

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Application No.

Filed:

For: *Process for Producing an Epitaxial Layer of
Gallium Nitride*

Continuation-in-Part Application of:
Application No. 09/960,829
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Examiner: Rori Burch

Art Unit:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In connection with the filing of the Continuation-in-Part Application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, after the title, please insert the following paragraph:

Cross-Reference to Related Applications

The application is a continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. 09/960,829, filed September 21, 2001, which is a continuation of Application No. 09/530,050, filed July 7, 2000. ^{Now U.S. Pat. No. 6,325,850.}
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Respectfully submitted,
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